

The Morris K. Udall  
Scholarship and Excellence  
in National Environmental  
Policy Foundation awards  
eighty \$5,000 merit-based  
scholarships each year to  
outstanding college students  
who intend to pursue careers  
related to the environment,  
or who intend to pursue  
careers in Native American  
health care or tribal public  
policy and are Native  
American or Alaska Native.

The Foundation seeks future  
leaders across a wide  
spectrum of environmental  
fields, such as policy,  
engineering, science,  
education, urban planning  
and renewal, business, health,  
justice, and economics.

The Foundation also seeks  
future Native American and  
Alaska Native leaders in  
public and community health  
care, tribal government, and  
public policy affecting Native  
American communities,  
including land and resource  
management, economic  
development, and education.



## Who Are Udall Scholars

Recent Udall Scholars have majored in environmental sciences and policy studies, agriculture, political science, natural resource management, sociology, anthropology, American Indian studies, tribal public policy, history, English, theater, landscape architecture, and public health, to name just a few areas.

Udall Scholars are now working in many professions:

- As environmental consultants for industry, not-for-profit entities, and government;
- With cities as environmental managers and urban planners;
- As legal counsel for environmental organizations and tribal communities;
- As environmental educators;
- In tribal resource management;
- In public health and environmental justice fields.

**"I have never met so many incredible, motivated, passionate people at one time. This has been a truly inspirational experience."**

Melanie Shockley, Koyukon Athabaskan,  
2004 Udall Scholar, 2003 Native American  
Congressional Intern

**"The Udall Scholarship, for me, isn't about \$5,000. It's about 80 engaged, dedicated, and diverse citizen-students being brought together to learn and build a network dedicated to protecting the world around us."**

Tristan Nuñez, 2003 and 2004 Udall Scholar

## Who Can Apply

Applicants must:

- Be sophomores or juniors, pursuing a bachelor's or associate's degree;
- Have a college grade-point average of at least a "B" or the equivalent;
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident;
- Be committed to a career related to the environment, OR committed to a career in tribal public policy or Native American health care (only Native Americans and Alaska Natives\* are eligible to apply in tribal public policy or Native American health care).

\* For the purposes of the Scholarship Program, a Native American or Alaska Native is any individual who is:

- A member of an Indian tribe or band, as membership is defined by the tribe or band, including any tribe or band terminated since 1940 and any tribe recognized by the state in which the tribe or band resides;
- A descendant in first or second degree of a member of an Indian tribe or band, as membership is defined by the tribe or band, who can demonstrate affiliation with the tribal community according to criteria set by the Foundation;
- Considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose;
- An Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native;
- A permanent U.S. resident who is a member of the First Nations of Canada.

Applicants must submit copies of relevant enrollment forms or descent documentation. Applicants who are members of the First Nations of Canada must submit proof of U.S. permanent residency.

## How to Apply

Students are nominated by their college or university's faculty representative, who is the liaison between the institution and the Foundation. Each university may nominate up to six candidates for the Udall Scholarship.

For more information on the scholarship, eligibility requirements, and to find your faculty representative, go to [www.udall.gov/p\\_scholarship.asp](http://www.udall.gov/p_scholarship.asp)

or contact:

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## Provisions and Benefits

The Udall Foundation provides scholars with:

- Up to \$5,000 for tuition, room and board, or other educational expenses;
- A four-day Orientation in Tucson, Arizona to meet with other Scholars, elected officials, environmental and tribal leaders;
- Access to a network of environmental, Native American health and tribal policy professionals through the Udall Alumni listserv.

## Important Dates

### AUGUST 2005

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College presidents are requested to appoint a Udall Faculty Representative.

### OCTOBER 2005

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Scholarship nomination materials mailed to faculty representatives. 2006 Nomination materials available for download on website.

### MARCH 3, 2006

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Receipt deadline for nomination of candidates (Note: institutional deadlines may be earlier. Please check with the faculty representative.)

### MARCH 2006

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Udall Scholarship Review Committee meets to recommend Scholars.

### APRIL 2006

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Nominees and faculty representatives notified of final status.

### APRIL 5, 2006

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Udall Scholars announced on website.

### APRIL 15, 2006

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Deadline for Foundation receipt of Scholar Award Reply form.

### MAY 15, 2006

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Deadline for Foundation receipt of Scholar Travel Reply form.

### AUGUST 2-6, 2006

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Udall Scholar Orientation, Tucson, Arizona.



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